

are right, our work A-1, and if you don't bring us work we will come after it, in one way or another, either by bringing to your notice our prices, facilities and quality of execution, or personal interviews. We are not grumbling; far from it. We've had our share; we are still getting our share. But we have placed at your disposal a modern, and almost ideal, printing establishment, with such facilities as to command admiration from all ith whom we

have business intercourse. We are not waiting; haven't time to wait

An Up-to-Date Printing Office.

One of the vows the writer made when he was "devil" in a country printing office was, in effect, that if he ever owned or managed a printing establishment, it would be kept clean, at least by comparison. At that time he hardly felt the force of the vow, for he has learned after years of experience that it is necessary immediately after one "going over" to start at the beginning and go over it all again. It never ends—just like a housekeeper's duties—but not like the boy who sees no use in washing his face because it will get soiled again. But, a clean printing establishment is just as necessary for the proper execution of work in our line as light and heat and power. And the vow has been kept. Come and see.

We Do Not Believe

There is another city a the State which sends such a small proportion of its orders for printing and blank books away to our Northern friends as Roanoke. All honor to our bankers and business men; that is-nost all of it. We must reserve a little, as this is our "cwn country."

We Print Anything

That can be desired or devised from movable type, paper and inkand brains. Brains are just as important in our work as paper or ink or type. It is the combination that tells. We do not mean to be egotistical at all; but combining these things to bring forth a harmonious result has been our study-and we do claim to know our business right thoroughly.

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One of the things which has contributed largely to the success of our establishment is the systematic working "together of all our

forces in all departments. This has reduced to a minimum the "lost motion" which is usually to be found in large industries. If a minute can be saved here, another there, it is done-an hour is gained-thus we take care of the fleeting moments. Five minutes

wasted daily by each of our employes would mean the interest on \$10,000 a year. In these days of close margins each moment of time must be productive.

Quite Recently, Too

The times are hard, money tight, everything handled economically—but it cannot possibly stay that way. So we are pushing ("not shoving") ahead, just as though good times were upon us. We cannot afford to lag behind or worry; but in times of peace we are preparing for war. And when it comes we will have an estabfishment that can take care or anything that comes-and things thes do not come now. Recently we placed an order for one of the largest lots of new type ever given at one time in Virginia,

On the Second Floor

A long row of small presses, used for cards, envelopes, statements, note heads, tickets and small work. Here, also, is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism in our establishment—the Railroad Ticket Printing Machine. Think of it the next time you purchase your ticket. Secured behind iron bars and double locks, it at once suggests government bonds, with all these safeguards.

Further Along

On this floor is the type-setting department, where expert minds and fingers think and act rapidly and correctly, interpreting at times hand-writing that would make Horace Greeley turn green with envy. Large, extra large fonts of type permit the handling of very large orders in a most satisfactory and expeditious manner. Our force in this department can set up about as many pages in a day as a man car read. A plentiful supply of Algebraical, Astronomical, Geometrical signs and characters, accente letters, and "odd sorts" enable us te handle difficult and intricate work in special lines.

On the Top Floor

Is our Blank Book Manufactory, ruling macheins, including on which is probably the largest south of Philadelphia; our various wire stitchers, which will take wire from a spool, cut it the proper length, shape it, and drive through a book three-fourths of inch thick, or one not so thick, 120 a minute; then our paging and numbering machines, board and paper cutters, book presses, which exert a pressure of twenty tons or more, perforating, punching and eyeleting machines, and the engraving department-which latter is an innova-

Our Establishment

Is just opposite and overlooking the lawn of Hotel Roanoke, (one of the finest hotels in the State,) which gives us a magnificent, bright, refreshing view at all times. Our business office and press-room are on the ground floor (along with our prices). Each floor and department is connected with the office by Electric Bells, Speaking Tubes, and Elevators; and all departments are bountifully supplied with all kinds of Labor and Time-Saving Appliances.

In Our Press-Room

Can be seen the rapid, diminutive and monster cylinder presses including the famous "Promise Keeper," turning out thousands upon thousands of sheets every day. Our largest and lest paper cutting

BLACK & WHITE P. O. Box 26. Rosnoke, Va. machine, the automatic cutting knife sharpener, and tableting appurtenances are on this floor. The wonderful and powerfu' electric motor, which propels the machines on all three floors, is also on this floor. Over in one corner, hardly noticeable, is kept in readiness, as a supplementary power, an improved Gas Engine, to be attached at

momentary notice, in case of accident to the electric motor, or fer other causes. This precludes the possibility of a "hole" on the power question.

And Our Stock-Room!

If some of our friends who usually buy a quire or so of paper at a time, could look in upon this department, they would not cease wondering for days. We do not exaggerate a particle when we say you can see A TON OF A KIND; yes, TEN TONS OF A KIND. You say: "What, ten tons of one kind of paper in a town like Roanoke?" That's what we said. Come and see. And, besides, hundreds of other kinds of plain, fancy and unique; there are stacks of card-board, of a kind, as high as a man, and he need not be a Lilliputian, either.

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With such facilities? A card, a circular, note head, envelope, pam phlet, price list, catalogue, book, railroad rate sheet or time table, a ruled blank or a 1000-page ledger, on any or all, we assure our friends we are AT HOME, from January 1st to December 31st.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC MYSTERIES.

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The Surprising Images That Sometimes Show After a Plate Is Developed.

It is no uncommon experience to find upon new plates certain images for upon new plates certain images for which there seems no possible explanation, their startling and unaccountable appearance being "wropt in mistry," causing astenishment not unmixed with uncanny feeling. A gentleman made an exposure upon the interior of a friend's house. He was doubtful of the time and preceded to develop for un-der exposure. To his great surprise the plate developed quickly, and to his greater surprise the image was an interior quite different from that upon which he had exposed. The plate was from a fresh box and could not possibly have had a previous exposure,

Another instance of the kind, having

quite a sensational and tragic ending, is on record. An exposure was made upon a view having a river in the fore-The photographer, while developing this peculiar plate, was perfectly astounded by an appearance which he had not seen while taking the photograph, and for which he could in no way account. On completing the development there was plainly reveal-ed in the foreground of the picture the figure of a woman, apparently floating upright in the water. Not many weeks after, to complete the mystery, the body of a woman was found in the river at the exact spot where the photograph had been taken.

Again, not long since, the daily pa-

pers were agitated over the account of a traveling photographer who, upon making an exposure upon the exterior of a reputed haunted house, discovered at one of the windows a portrait of the murdered man through whom the house had gained its evil name. In an-other case three distinct images, having no connection one with the other, were impressed upon a single film. The plate was exposed upon a garden in the even-ing—nothing remarkable being seen but when placed in the developer a man's hat of old fashioned shape, a child's dress and a dog were distributed over the image of the garden.

Such mysterious images were more common in the days of wet plates than now. A few years back Professor Burton investigated the matter. Upon trac-ing back the history of the glass he found that it had been used for other films, and that the images which appeared undoubtedly arose from the remains of previous images. The old glass was thus proved to be the source of the ghosts; it only deepened the scientific mystery, while it cleared away the supernatural. The glass traced by Burton bad been washed for some weeks, immersed in strong nitric acid, and every means taken to insure chemical cleanliness, yet in spite of all this enough energy remained latent to form a developable image upon the new film, whether by chemical or physical force remains to be discovered. A complete solution of the difficulty would prob-ably throw considerable—light upon the nature of the photographic images in general. At least, it seems to indicate that light is not absolutely essential in the formation of latent images in a sensitive film. - American Journal of

Curious Offerings by Venders.

A street vender said that anything that might be offered could be sold in the street. Some things sell better than others, and for some the demand is more continuous than for others, but buyers can be found for anything if the article is brought to their attention. A knowledge of this fact prompts the offering sometimes of curious things or things that at first thought seem curious, that one would not expect to see offered in this way. But the fact will be recalled, if one dwells for a moment upon this subject, that there are always people to be seen standing around looking at these novel offerings. Their novelty attracts some attention, and then there are more or less people who want the things.

Here was a man, for instance, selling files, nothing whatever but files, of which he had a push cart full. There files of various sizes and of all kinds—flat files, half round, square, three cornered and rattail—all at the uniform price of 5 cents each or six for a quarter. And there was a fair trade doing in these files. The many people who pass in the course of the day along a busy street have manifold wants. Some among them want files.

Files cannot be sold steadily by street venders, as many other things are—there is a limit to the quantity that this market will absorb—in there is some sale for files in the street, as there is for the street, as there is for pretty much everything that is offered.—New York Sun.

Night and Day.

"Anyway," she retorted warmly, "you don't find women's clubs turning night into day with their orgies.

"No," he mused, "women wouldn't turn night into day. They have too much regard for their complexions," For it is a fact well known to science

that artificial light will shine over tolerably fair women where daylight wouldn't do a thing to them.—Detroit Journal.

An experimental race was recently made in a French office between a skill-ful typewriter and an expert penman, the test being the number of times a phrase of eight words could be reproduced in five minutes. The typewriter scored 37 and the penman 23

Ham N'Ghi, ex-king of Anam, whom the French are keeping as a prisoner of state at Algiers, occupies his leisure with painting and intends to send some of his pictures before long to the salon. He is also a musician and regrets that he is unable to appreciate Wagner.

When Heine was in love, he was so jealous that he poisoned a parrot be-longing to his mistress for fear it would claim too much of her affection.

If you once use it you will never again be without it. Pond's Extract is nature's 309 Henry St., Roanoke, Va. own remedy for aches and pains.





Sometimes a burglar only succeeds in damaging the lock of a safe so that the combination-work work. Next morning the bank officers can't get at their own money. There may be millions in the safe, but if their credit depended on getting at it in a hurry they would be bankrupt, simply because the combination won'twork. A sick man is in very much the same fix about getting at the nourishment he needs to keep him alive. There is plenty of good food at hand, but his digestive organism is out of order; the nutritive "combination" of his system won't work. He can't possibly get at the nourishment contained in the food. He is just as badly off as if the food was locked up where he couldn't tarch it. He gets no strength or health out of it. All these mal-nutritive conditions have a perfect and scientific remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the nutritive "combination" of the system into perfect working order. It gives the digestive and blood - making organs power to make pure, red, healthy blood, and pour it into the circulation abundantly and rapidly. It drives out all billous poisons and scrofulous germs, cures indigestion, liver complaint, nervousness and neuralgia, and builds up solid flesh, active power and nerve force.

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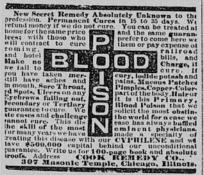
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8-room dwelling, n. s. Belmont avenue s. c., lot 93x130 feet; beautiful location, \$2,000.

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6-room dwelling, 927 Shenandoah ave-nue n. w., lot 25x130, \$800.

6-room dwelling, 427 Elmwood street s. e., lot 40x130, a bargain, \$550.
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